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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Art Unit:	2652)	
Examiner:	Evans, Jefferson A.))	

AMENDMENT B

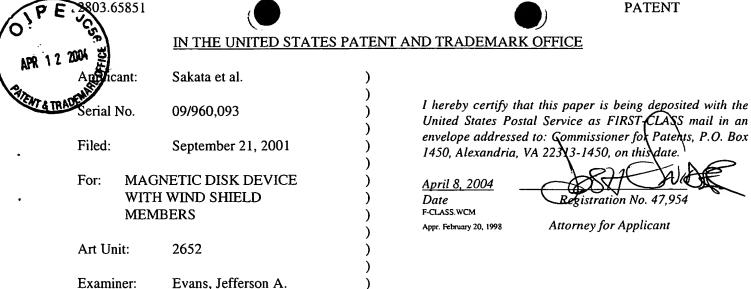
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 APR 1 9 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

	As Amended		Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate		Α	dditional Fee
Total Claims	9		20 =	0	_ x	\$18.00	=	\$_	
Independent Claims	3		3 =	0	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$_	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280.00	=	\$_	
Total Additional Fee							\$_		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$_	

- (X) Amendment B.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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April 8, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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